

BENTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT

JUDGES REPORT

August 27, 2015

- My preliminary discussions with design and construction professionals on site information and cost estimates as to the downtown Court Facility are complete. I will have a report later in this meeting.
- Highway access at Herbaugh Rd. to the Bentonville West High School location in Centerton is complete. We are continuing to discuss the Keller Hwy 102 intersection.
- Great River Engineering is working on the War Eagle Bridge planning.
- The Old Courthouse exterior and interior renovations per the Walton Foundation Grant have been designed and work has begun at the site. Winter Moving & Storage came in \$9,841 under their estimate on moving the Prosecuting Attorney to the Massey building.
- Treanor Architects work with Benton County on the County Jail expansion and long term planning will begin Monday, when the Quorum Court approves the funding. A contract has been signed.
- The Benton County Jail replacement of a 170 ton and 80 ton rooftop cooling towers is complete. Contracts have been let to replace two other rooftop units and interior plumbing work in the Kitchen area.
- The Benton County Road Department is making great progress due to the favorable weather. Decco Contractors has come in \$25,000 under budget on paving Peach Orchard Rd. Lee Town Rd overlay starts Monday
- Our Veterans Service Office has completed 1354 consultations through July, made 1190 referrals to other agencies and participated in 42 veterans outreach programs. \$1,118,654 in new benefits have accrued to our veterans and families this year.